





County of Los Angeles
2013 Cesar Chavez Community Service Week - "Service to Others"
March 25 – 29, 2013



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

County employees may volunteer during Cesar Chavez
Community Service Week for a four or eight-hour day
on March 26, 27 or 28.
Supervisor's signature required.



Instructions and Forms can be found at: http://www.ceo.lacounty.gov//wpp. Click on Cesar Chavez Community Service Week

Locations are on a first come first served basis

Limited spaces at some locations

Application Deadline: March 15, 2013 (no exceptions)

INSTEAD OF VOLUNTEERING YOU MAY PARTICIPATE BY:

- Dropping off food items from March 25 through March 29 at the L.A. Regional Food Bank, 1734 E. 41st Street, Los Angeles. Drop off times are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday's from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on employee time only. (If you are interested in receiving food drive boxes, please contact your coordinator).
- Donating money to the L.A. Regional Food Bank virtual food drive from March 18 through April

 Go to http://www.lafoodbank.org/virtual-food-drive. For information about the virtual food drive, email csalazar@lafoodbank.org or call (323) 234-3030 x174.
- 3. Accessing Cesar Chavez educational curriculum at http://www.colapublib.org/chavez

For additional information, please contact your Cesar Chavez Department Coordinator.

If you do not know who your coordinator is, visit the CEO's Office of Workplace Programs website www.ceo.lacounty.gov//wpp and click on Cesar Chavez Community Service Week.

You will also find the application, application procedures, volunteer opportunities, and food drive information at the same webpage.











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Employee Application Procedures

- 1. Complete an application to participate.
- 2. The application will require the signature of immediate supervisor (you will not be able to participate without the supervisor's signature).
- 3. Email applications to Erica Moya at dpss.lacounty.gov or fax to (213) 743-9998. For more information, please contact Erica Moya at (213) 744-4348.
- 4. Applications are due by Friday, March 15, 2013 (no exceptions).
- 5. Volunteer Opportunities are filled on a first come first serve basis.
- 6. You will be notified by March 22, 2013 via email from the CEO Office of Workplace Programs if your application has been accepted.

**Note – All DPSS employees must receive an email confirmation from the CEO's Office of Workplace Programs in order to volunteer. If you do not have an email confirmation you will not be able to volunteer and will be required to return to your office.

If you would like to request a food drive bin for your office, please contact Departmental Charitable Giving Coordinator, Alma Guadalupe at (562) 908-8440.







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"Employee Volunteer Application"

County employees may volunteer during Cesar Chavez Community Service Week. You may volunteer for a four or eight hour day at one of the volunteer opportunities listed below. Please complete this form **by Friday**. **March 15 (including supervisor's signature)** and return it to your Cesar Chavez Coordinator in your department.

Name:______ Department:_____ E-Mail:_____

| Work Phone: | Evening Phone: | Fax: | | | |
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| DATE AND HOURS YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (check only one date and hour): | | | | | |
| First Choice (from list March 26 March | below) : Pre 27 March 28 | eferred Location (if any): 4 hours 8 Hours | | | |
| Second Choice (from March 26 March | l ist below) : Pre 27 March 28 | eferred Location (if any): 4 hours 8 Hours | | | |
| (Please | ensure there is an opportunity on | the day and hour you choose) | | | |
| VOLUNTEER OPPORTU | INITIES (see attached list for d | escription, date and times) | | | |
| 3 – Chinatown Service C 4 – Elizabeth Ann Seton 5 – Heal the Bay | Residence ociation-Home Delivered Meals ociation-Adult Day Care ociation-Senior Nutrition | 11 – Operation Gratitude 12 – South Asian Network 13 – The Center Long Beach 14 – Tierra del Sol 15 – Visual Communications s 16 – Val Verde Sheriff's Youth Activity League 17 – Weingart Center 18 – Weingart Center 19 – Youth Speak Collective 20 – Boys & Girls Club of Burbank | | | |
| <u>Departments</u> 21 – Animal Care and Co | ntrol | 22 – Parks and Recreation | | | |
| For a detailed list of volunteer opportunities, go to the CEO's Office of Workplace Programs website at http://www.ceo.lacounty.gov/wpp and click on Cesar Chavez Community Service Week. | | | | | |
| Below is my supervisor's approval to volunteer one four or eight-hour day as part of the Cesar Chavez Community Service Week, March 26, 27, or 28, 2013. My supervisor and I understand that volunteering cannot adversely affect the delivery of services to County clients. | | | | | |
| Supervisor's Signature | | Date | | | |
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FUND DRIVE AND FOOD DONATIONS L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Donate Food

Food drives are great as it helps to stock empty pantry shelves. With limited time and funds, in order to maximize the Food Bank's resources, employees are asked to drop off donations at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank during Cesar Chavez Community Service Week from March 25 through 29, 2013. This is a great volunteer opportunity to coordinate food drive drop-off teams within your department.

The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank is located at 1734 E. 41st Street, Los Angeles, 90058. Drop-off times are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (You will be responsible for delivering the box with food to the Food Bank on your own time).

If you are interested in receiving **Food Drive Boxes**, contact your department coordinator.

Your Donation Goes Further with the Virtual Food Drive - Sign Up for a Virtual Food Drive

We encourage you to add a Virtual Food Drive component to your food drive. By holding your food drive online, you will be saving the Food Bank time and resources that are incurred on physical food drives.

Plus, your donations will help the food Bank purchase the most needed food items, like canned tuna, peanut butter, canned fruits, and cereals. Every \$1 they receive, allows them to distribute enough food for four (4) meals.

Register your virtual food drive at the following link: http://www.lafoodbank.org/virtual-food-drive

For information about the virtual food drive, email csalazar@lafood bank.org or call (323) 234-3030 x174.







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LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Limited Space Available at Some Locations
First Come, First Served

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

| Organization | Duties | Date(s) Available | Time(s) Available | Location(s) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Boys and Girls Club of | Help with homework | March 26 | 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. | 2244 N. Buena Vista Street |
| Burbank | and do arts and | March 27 | | Burbank, CA 91504 |
| | crafts | March 28 | | |
| | | (4 volunteers a day) | | |
| Catholic Charities | Canned food | March 26 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 123 East 14 th Street |
| Community Services | distribution and | (8 volunteers) | | Long Beach, 90813 |
| Center | answering phones | March 27 | | |
| | | (6 volunteers) | | |
| | | March 28 | | |
| | | (8 volunteers) | | |
| Chinatown Service Center | Various Duties | March 28 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 521 Cesar Chavez Avenue |
| Child Development | | (2 volunteers only) | | Los Angeles, 90012 |
| Center | | | | |
| Chinatown Service Center | Various Duties | March 28 | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 767 N. Hill Street, 2 nd Floor |
| Community Clinic | | (6 volunteers only) | | Los Angeles, 90012 |
| Elizabeth Ann Seton | Cooking, preparing, | March 26 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 2198 San Gabriel Avenue |
| Residence – Family Shelter | serving lunch and | March 27 | | Long Beach, 90810 |
| | dinner to 50-60 | March 28 | | |
| | residents | (6 volunteers a day) | | |

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| Heal the Bay (Earthshare) | Beach Clean-Up | March 27 (Unlimited. Minimum of 10 volunteers) "Liability Waiver Required" | 10 a.m. to Noon | Santa Monica Pier (North) 1600 Ocean Front Walk Santa Monica (North of the Pier) |
| Human Services Association – Home Delivered Meals | Accompany home delivered meals driver, load meals on truck, greet seniors, or drop off hot meals to isolated seniors | March 26 March 27 March 28 (10 volunteers a day) | Shift begins between 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (4-5 hour shifts) Volunteer can start the shift from HSA's main office in Bell Gardens or in the City served | HSA's Main Office 6800 Florence Avenue Bell Gardens Driving routes in the Cities of Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Cerritos, Commerce, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, and Paramount (addresses below under Human Services Association - Senior Nutrition) |
| Human Services Association – Adult Day Care/Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center (Day care program for dementia- afflicted and/or socially isolated elderly persons age 60 and over) | Welcome seniors, prepare and participate in group activities (social interaction, literacy, exercise, games), prepare meals, serve meals, feed seniors, and general assistance to seniors | March 26 March 27 March 28 (4 volunteers a day) | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | HSA's Main Office 6800 Florence Avenue Bell Gardens |

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| Human Services | Signing in seniors, | March 26 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Gardens Senior Center |
| Association – Senior | setting-up food, | March 27 | | 6722 Clara Street |
| Nutrition/Congregate Meals | serving food, clean- | March 28 | 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 | Bell Gardens |
| | up, packing home- | (4) () | p.m. (Paramount | 0. 5. |
| | delivered meals (not | (4 Volunteers per | Site Only) | Simms Park |
| | all sites) | location) | | 16614 S. Clark Avenue Bellflower |
| | | | | Cerritos Senior Center 12340 South Street Cerritos Commerce Senior Center 2555 Commerce Way Commerce Apollo Park 2555 Quill Drive Downey |
| | | | | Community Center 21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens |
| | | | | Lakewood Weingart Sr. Ctr. 5220 Olivia Avenue Lakewood |
| | | | | Lynwood Senior Center 11329 Ernestine Avenue Lynwood |
| | | | | Paramount Community Ctr. 14400 Paramount Blvd. Paramount |
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| Organization | Duties | Date(s) Available | Time(s) Available | Location(s) |
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| Human Services Association – Senior Nutrition/Congregate Meals (continued) | Signing in seniors, setting-up food, serving food, clean-up, packing homedelivered meals (not all sites) | March 26 March 27 March 28 (4 Volunteers per location) | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Paramount Site Only) | California Recreation Ctr. 1550 MLK Jr. Avenue Long Beach El Dorado Park 2800 Studebaker Road Long Beach Houghton Park 6301 Myrtle Avenue Long Beach Long Beach Senior Center 1150 E. 4 th Street Long Beach |
| L.A. Regional Food Bank | Various Duties | March 26 March 27 Marcy 28 (100 volunteers a day) | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 8 a.m. to 3:30 (full day) | 1734 E. 41 st Street Los Angeles, 90058 |
| MEND (Meet Each Need with Dignity) – Clothing Department | Receive donations, sort clothing, and stock clothing racks | March 26 March 27 March 28 (7 volunteers a day) | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | 10641 N. San Fernando Road Pacoima, CA 91331 |
| MEND – Medical Department | Health insurance screenings | March 27 (1 volunteer) | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 10641 N. San Fernando Road Pacoima, CA 91331 |
| MEND – Food Department | Receive donations, sort and distribute food to needy recipients | March 26 March 28 (10 volunteers a day) | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | 10641 N. San Fernando Road Pacoima, CA 91331 |

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| Operation Gratitude | Assemble care packages for troops, wounded warriors, Veterans and/or children. Prepare products for Assembly Line, weave paracord survival bracelets, and write letters to the troops | March 26 March 27 March 28 (100 volunteers a day) | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | National Guard Armory 17330 Victory Boulevard Van Nuys, 91406 (corner of Victory and Louise) |
| South Asian Network – APCF | Various Duties | March 27 (3 volunteers only) | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | 18173 Pioneer Boulevard, Suite I Artesia, 90701 |
| The Center Long Beach | Painting, reorganizing spaces, general maintenance on property | March 28 (24 volunteers only) | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (full shift) | 2017 East 4 th Street Long Beach, 90814 |
| Val Verde Sheriff's Youth Activity League | Assist with home- work club, bingo, arts/crafts, and outdoor activities | March 26 March 27 March 28 (2 volunteers a day) | 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | 30300 W. Arlington Drive Val Verde, CA 91384 |
| Visual Communications – APCF | Various Duties | March 26 (3 volunteers only) | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 120 Judge John Aiso Street (Basement Level) Los Angeles, 90012 |
| Weingart Center | Painting the exterior of café Remove plants and plant new plants behind Café-patio area | March 26 (30 volunteers) March 28 (20 volunteers) | 8 a.m. to Noon 8 a.m. to Noon | 544 S. San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA 544 S. San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA |
| Weingart Center – Los Angeles YMCA | Read and interact with preschool age students | March 26 March 27 (10 volunteers for each session/full day) | 8 a.m. to Noon 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (full day) | 2900 Whittier Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90012 |

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| Youth Speak Collective – | Raking, planting, | March 26 | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon | 12467 West Osborne |
| Project Youth Green | weeding, mulching, cleaning-up, and possibly painting | March 28 (30 volunteers each day) | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (full shift) | Pacoima, 91331 |

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

| Department | Duties | Date(s) Available | Time(s) Available | Location(s) |
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| Animal Care & Control | Cleaning animal enclosures, assisting with laundry, various | March 26 March 27 March 28 | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 29525 Agoura Road Agoura, 91301 |
| | projects | (5 volunteers per shift. Can also do two shifts on same day for a full day) | (full day) | 4275 N. Elton Street Baldwin Park, 91706 |
| | Note: Animal handling/ socializing will not be permitted | | | 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Road Castaic, 91384 |
| | | | | 216 W. Victoria Street Gardena, 90248 |
| | | | | 11258 S. Garfield Avenue Downey, 90242 |
| | | | | 5210 W. Avenue I Lancaster, 93536 |
| Parks and Recreation | Landscaping, painting and general park beautification | March 26 March 27 March 28 (Unless otherwise noted) | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (full day) | Adventure Park 10130 S. Gunn Avenue Whittier, CA (March 26 only) |
| | | (Unlimited Volunteers) | | |

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| Parks and Recreation | Landscaping, painting | March 26 | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon | Avenue Park |
| (continued) | and general park | March 27 | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 553 S. 4 th Avenue |
| | beautification | March 28 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | La Puente, CA |
| | | (Unless otherwise | (full day) | FLO: in But |
| | | noted) | | El Cariso Park |
| | | (Unlimited Valuateers) | | 13100 Hubbard Street |
| | | (Unlimited Volunteers) | | Sylmar |
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| | | | | Manzanita Park |
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| | | | | Hacienda Heights |
| | | | | Mayberry Park |
| | | | | 13201 E. Meyer Road |
| | | | | Whittier |
| | | | | (March 27 only) |
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| | | | | Salazar Park |
| | | | | 3864 Whittier Boulevard |
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| | | | | Santa Fe Dam |
| | | | | 15501 E. Arrow Highway |
| | | | | Irwindale |
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| Department | Duties | Date(s) Available | Time(s) Available | Location(s) |
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| Parks and Recreation | Landscaping, painting | March 26 | 8 a.m. to 12 Noon | Schabarum Park |
| (continued) | and general park | March 27 | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 17250 E. Colima Road |
| | beautification | March 28 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Rowland Heights |
| | | (Unless otherwise | (full day) | (8 a.m. to Noon only) |
| | | noted) | | |
| | | | | Steinmetz Park |
| | | (Unlimited Volunteers) | | 1545 S. Stimson Avenue |
| | | | | Hacienda Heights |
| | | | | (March 28 only) |
| | | | | Wall Was In Basil |
| | | | | Val Verde Park |
| | | | | 30300 W. Arlington Road |
| | | | | Val Verde |
| | | | | Veteran's Memorial Park |
| | | | | 13000 Sayre Street |
| | | | | Sylmar |
| | | | | Symna. |
| | | | | Whittier Narrows Nature |
| | | | | Center |
| | | | | 1000 N. Durfee Avenue |
| | | | | South El Monte |
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| | | | | Whittier Narrows Recreation |
| | | | | Area |
| | | | | 823 Lexington-Gallatin |
| | | | | South El Monte |
| | | | | (March 27 only) |